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1. GOS CURRENTLY ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL NEED TO PURCHASE
AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL C-130 TRANSPORT FROM THE U.S.
DURING FY 1978. COMPLETION OF THIS PURCHASE MAY IN
PART BE DEPENDENT UPON PRICES, BUT NEVERTHELESS APPEARS
GOOD.

2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY, GOS INDICATES IT DOES
NOT CURRENTLY ANTICIPATE MAJOR PURCHASES OF ARMY
OR NAVY MATERIEL. WHILE THIS IS THE OFFICIAL GOS
POSITION IN RESPONSE TO OUR SPECIFIC QUERY, EMBASSY
BELIEVES POSSIBILITY EXISTS GOS MAY PURCHASE (A) LOW
LEVEL MISSILE AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY SUCH AS THE
IMPROVED HAWK AND (B) ADDITIONAL FIELD ARTILLERY OF
EITHER 105MM OR 155 MM CALIBER. IN BOTH INSTANCES GOS
HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN LENGTHY INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS AND
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HAS EXTENDED SOME INITIAL FEELERS TO DOD. ONCE ITS

ANALYSIS OF REQUIREMENTS IS COMPLETED, GOS COULD MAKE
A QUICK MOVE TO ATTEMPT TO FILL A NEED FOR THESE TYPES
OF EQUIPMENT IN FY 78. DAO CONCURS.
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